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1. Up to 1949, control of the entire mining industry was centralized in the Federal Ministry of Mines in Belgrade. This system had, however, proved too cumbersome, and since 1 January 1950, the Republics of Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Hercegovina were granted their own Ministries of Coal Mines. At the same time, the various General Directorates of the Federal Ministry were given a greater degree of autonomy.
2. To facilitate its administration, the whole industry was divided into two separate branches under the control of the Federal Council of Ministers. This Council is located at 12 Milosa Velikog Ulica, Belgrade, and is composed of the four Ministers from the Republics, the Minister of Heavy Industry with the head of the Committee for the Energy and Extraction Industry as chairman.
3. The main part of the industry is controlled by the Committee for the Energy and Extraction Industry, headed by Minister Svetoazar Vukmanovic. The Committee is located at 16 Milosa Velikog Ulica, Belgrade, and is responsible for the mines and production of coal, including lignite, naphtha and gas, bituminous shale and the production of electric power. The control of production of electric power is sub-delegated to the Ministry of Electric Power Production. The Committee is also responsible for geological survey and deep boring.
4. The second part of the industry is concentrated in the Ministry of Heavy Industry under Minister Franc Leskosek. The Ministry, which is situated at 14 Milosa Velikog Ulica, Belgrade, is responsible for the mines as well as plants and factories producing iron and steel, non-ferous metals, colored metals and fire-proof materials such as magnesite and firebrick clay. The General Directorates of Black Metallurgy and of Colored Metals previously formed part of the Federal Ministry of Mines.
5. Very small and unimportant mines are controlled directly by local governments, and do not come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Council of Ministries, nor the two branches.
6. Personalities

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## a. Committee for the Energy and Extraction Industry:

- 1) Svetozar Vukmanovic - President of the Federal Council of Ministers, and head of the Committee, with rank of Minister. Member of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party.
- 2) Glizoric - Director of Personnel Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 3) Milan Ristic - Chef de Cabinet to Minister Vukmanovic. [redacted]
- 4) Miroslav Bevancic - Assistant Minister [redacted]
- 5) Medenica - Assistant Minister. [redacted]
- 6) Engineer (Chemistry) Tadija Popovic - Assistant Minister. [redacted]
- 7) Engineer Alojz Dular - Assistant Minister. [redacted]
- 8) Danilo Gosnjak - Permanent member of the Yugoslav Industrial Commission attached to the Committee. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 9) Engineer Karel Geh - Head of the Prospecting Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 10) Engineer Draskoci - Head of Mechanical Development Department. [redacted]
- 11) Engineer Stojokovic - Expert on technical development, serving under Engineer Draskoci. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 12) Engineer Danilo Zoric - Director of Commercial Department. [redacted]
- 13) Engineer Filipovic - Head of the Planning Department. [redacted]
- 14) Engineer Markovski - Chief engineer employed in the Planning Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 15) Engineer Milorad Petrovic - Assistant engineer in the Development Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 16) Engineer Vukanovic - Engineer employed in the Planning Department. [redacted]

b. Federal Geological Survey and Deep Boring Institute  
Address: Kotedz Nejmar, Belgrade.

- 1) Milan Korac - Director of the Institute. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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- 2) Bosko Crnogorac - Head of the Deep Boring Branch of the Institute. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 3) Professor Kosta Petkovic - Professor of the Geological Faculty of Belgrade University. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- c. General Directorate for Naphtha and Natural Gases  
Address: 18 Milosa Velikog Ulica, Belgrade
- 1) Engineer Vladimir Rizen - Chief engineer. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- d. General Directorate for Bituminous Shale Production  
Address: 16 Milosa Velikog Ulica, Belgrade
- 1) Dr. Mundric (Chemistry) - General Director. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 2) Engineer Branko Vukanovic - Engineer General of the Directorate, and Professor at the Mining Faculty of the High Technical College in Belgrade. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- e. Ministry of Mines for Serbia (NRS)  
Address: 1 Kolarceva Ulica, Belgrade 50X1-HUM
- 1) Draza Markovic - Minister of Mines [redacted]
- 2) Trifunovic - Assistant Minister in charge of the Production Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 3) Sasa Gligorijevic - Vice Minister in charge of the Administration Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 4) Veselin Kricka - Director of the Personnel Department. [redacted]
- 5) Engineer Bora Spasojevic - Engineer General. [redacted]
- 6) Dragan Stefanovic - Director of Planning Department. [redacted]
- 7) Engineer Mileta Srdanovic - Head of the Brigade Labor and Norms Section of the Production Department. [redacted]
- 8) Engineer Draza Markovic - Head of Mechanization Section of Production Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 9) Branko Mitic - Head of the Commercial Department. [redacted]
- f. Geological Survey and Deep Boring Institute for Serbia (NRS)  
Address: 45A Vojvode Stepe Ulica, Belgrade

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- 1) Voja Markovic - Director of the Institute. [redacted]
- 2) Zika Djordjevic - Head of the Geological Survey Section of the Institute. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 3) Engineer Mile Ivanovic - Engineer in charge of the Deep Boring Section of the Institute. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- g. Ministry of Mines for Croatia (NRH)  
Address: Zagreb [redacted]
- 1) Engineer Kistic - Engineer General. [redacted]
- h. Ministry of Mines for Bosnia and Hercegovina (NRBH) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 1) Engineer Nenad Gruic - Engineer General in charge of the Production Department. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 2) Engineer Aleksander Blazek - Head of the Planning Department. [redacted]
- i. Ministry of Heavy Industry  
Address: 14 Milosa Velikog Ulica, Belgrade [redacted]
- 1) Franc Leskosek - Minister of Heavy Industry. [redacted]
- j. General Directorate for Colored Metals of the Federal Ministry of Heavy Industry [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 1) Engineer Eugenije Kostic - Chief engineer. [redacted]
- 2) Engineer Bozidar Stoisic - Chief engineer in charge of the Planning Section of the General Directorate for Colored Metals. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- k. General Directorate for Black Metallurgy of the Federal Ministry of Heavy Industry - Belgrade. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 1) Engineer Vladimir Buljan - Chief engineer. [redacted]

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